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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 5, 1940.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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offers.

Miss Ada Bell Carter is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr in Corpus
Christi.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Miss Audrey Wilson of Woodward
Ranch was the holiday guest of Miss
Ruth McWilliams.

Mrs. George Newsom of Sanderson
was the holiday guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

Mrs. Wesley Huesser spent Tues-
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Wolff, in San Antonio.

Miss Marjorie Ziegler of San An-
tonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Huesser during the holidays.

Miss Nell Foley spent part of the
holidays in Greenville with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley.

Mrs. P. Jungman left the first of
the week for Houston where she will
remain with her sister, who is ill.

Miss Hettie Nester of El Campo
spent New Year's here with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter
Mary Lucille, of San Antonio visited
relatives here one day last week.

FOR SALE—40 head sheep, 26
ewes, 9 ruttons. See E. E. KOLL-
MAN, Phone 18 or 957F21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and
son, Skippy, in San Antonio Wednes-
day.

QUAIL SEASON WILL CLOSE
ON JAN. 16. PLENTY FRESH
AMMUNITION ON HAND AT C. R.
GAINES.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser is spend-
ing the week at the Stubbs ranch as
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Muennink.

Miss Elma Brieden of San An-
tonio is spending the week at the
Huesser ranch as the guest of Miss
Hulda Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Finger Jr.,
of San Antonio spent New Year's
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Finger Sr.

Misses Jo Nell Bader, Ann Haral-
son and Mildred Huesser attended
the Hondo-Uvalde football game at
Uvalde on New Year's Day.

Mr. Joe A. Haegelin left Thursday
for Groveton, Texas, after spending
the holidays here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Mr. Wm. Meinch left Thursday for
his home in New York City, after a
three weeks' visit here with his uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Don-
nell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand and
sons spent New Year's Day with
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fischer and
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Batot Jr. in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haegelin and
baby returned to San Diego Sunday
after spending the holidays here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson
and little son, Jonnie, of Cotulla
spent last week-end here as guests
of her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, and
other relatives.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as her
guests Wednesday her sisters, Mrs.
W. O. Shane and Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Shane, and her friend, Mrs. Jacob
Reinhart, all of Sabinal.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds left Mon-
day to resume her studies at the San
Antonio Business College after
spending the week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mr. Ernest Haass and son of Pecos
left Sunday morning after a visit
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. F. Haass. They were accompanied
home by Miss Amanda Haass for a
visit.

FOR RENT—Five-room and hall
cottage on highway; remodeled, new
paint inside and outside; new paper;
complete bathroom fixtures with hot-
water heater. Phone 127-3 rings or
apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mr. Lindsey Highsmith, who has
been spending the past two months
here with relatives, returned to Mon-
terey, Calif., where he has been for
about two and one half years and
plans to remain for about six months
more.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
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3 rings.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court for Medina County
convened in regular session Wednes-
day, January 3, at the courthouse in
Hondo with the following present:
County Judge Arthur H. Rothe,
County Attorney Frank X. Vance,
County Clerk S. A. Jungman and
Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle. The fol-
lowing cases came up for hearing up
until the time of going to press:

Criminal

The State of Texas vs. J. T.
Smith, swindling by worthless check.
Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Roy Mc-
Camey Jr., swindling by giving
worthless check. Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Adolph F.
Naegelin, swindling by bogus check.
Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Ross C.
Adams, swindling with worthless
check. Continued.

The State of Texas vs. Anastacio
Villa, aggravated assault. Jury found
defendant not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. C. J. John-
son, assault with motor vehicle.
Passed; case set for trial January
11th at 10 A. M.

The State of Texas vs. Pete Heil-
bron, attempt to hunt wild ducks
from a power boat. Case set for
trial Wednesday, January 10th, at
10 A. M.

The State of Texas vs. Agapito
Campos, theft. Jury returned ver-
dict of guilty and defendant was
sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.
Motion for new trial was overruled.
Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Civil

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Co., vs. Jim Roche, suit on
note and account and for foreclosure
of Chattel Mortgage Lien. Dismissed
on application of defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Co., vs. A. A. Nea, suit for
debt. Dismissed for lack of prosecu-
tion.

G. D. Whitefield, Receiver for
Adams Co., vs. Ed Schneider and
Annie Schneider, suit for debt and
note. Passed.

Herbert M. Oppenheimer, Mgr.
Oppenheimer Properties vs. C. J.
Johnson, forcible detainer appealed
from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Dismissed.

Earl A. Heath vs. J. E. Gardner,
petition for Certiorari. Passed.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs.
Tom Kennedy, suit upon Commis-
sion appealed from J. P. Court Pr.
5. Dismissed.

Mrs. Cora Yarbrough vs. O. F.
Yarbrough. Case set for trial Wed-
nesday, Jan. 10, at 2 P. M.

Ben Balzen vs. H. C. Oeffinger et
al, suit on promissory note. Passed.

The two cases of State of Texas
vs. Mrs. Philippine Bendele et al, and
State of Texas vs. Frank Rihn and
Hulda Rihn were settled by agree-
ment with Commissioners appointed
by the Court.

The Petit Jurors are Carol
Thompson, Daniel Biediger, Henry
Schott, A. G. Bless, Oscar Mangold,
Frank Rihn, Stanley Hal, Henry
Poerner, Walter McLaugherty,
Frank Brucks, Hilmer Koch and J.
G. Newton, Talisman.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church met Wednes-
day, January 3, at the home of Mrs.
Paul Reinhart. The pastor, Rev.
Paul Czerkus, read from Isaiah, 53rd
chapter. During the business meet-
ing the following committees were
named: sick, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler and
Mrs. Robert Graff; flower, Mrs. Mil-
ton Heyen and Mrs. Alfred Breiten.

The hostess, assisted by her daugh-
ter, Miss Lena Reinhart, served re-
freshments of sandwiches, cookies
and coffee to the following: Rev. and
Mrs. Czerkus, Mesdames Wm. Muss-
man, Ernest Wolff, Caroline Ben-
dele, F. R. Grube, Aug. Schroeder,
Ben Oefinger, Robert Graff, Chas.
F. Haass, Ben Graff, Alfred Breiten,
Milton Heyen, H. E. Haass, Grude
Saathoff, Robert Richter, Felix Bat-
ot, Edgar Stiegler, August Saathoff,
L. A. Mecher, Annie Stiegler and
Miss Alice Muennink.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Robert Richter.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching Service at 11:00.
Training Service at 6:00.
Preaching Service at 7:00.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in
1940. What better way is there to
start the New Year than by attend-
ing church the first Sunday? Then
what will help us have a happier New
Year than faithfulness to Christ and
His cause?

We most cordially invite you to at-
tend our services. Come!

—IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

WILDCAT IN MEDINA LOGS AN- OTHER SAND

York Petroleum Company's No. 1
Kate Schmidt wildcat near Noonan in
Medina County picked up another oil
sand at 720 feet and was still in the
sand showing good saturation at
735 feet, last depth reported from
the field.

Charles "Chick" Wagener No. A-
47 Medina Irrigated Farms test for
the shallow Chicon Lake field of Me-
dina County is drilling below 216
feet.—Thursday's Express.

HONDO SCHOOL PROJECT APPROVED

Brownsville, Texas, 5:43 P. M., Jan. 2, 1940.
Hon. J. Gordon Barry
Hondo, Texas
Washington office of WPA advise they approved Hondo School
Project and that presidential approval should be had within few
days. Am following this. Congratulations and regards.
MILTON H. WEST, M. C.
10:40 A. M.

BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

WINTER'S TREASURE

Time
Gathers
Cosmic gems
From God's gray chest
Of infinity;
To adorn Earth's saffron fastness
With crystal beauty.
—Marie L. Blanche.

TO A WOUNDED BIRD

Never again you'll fly on tireless
wing
To scan the distant reaches of the
sky and sing
Your heart out in your sweet, wild
melody.
But live, sweet mite. I'll give you
food and love.
Live in your wealth of golden mem-
ories.
—Jessamine S. Fishback.

BEAUTY THE BRIEF

Beauty the brief has touched my
heart—
There it leaned and lingered a
while . . .
Beauty the brief has lain too long.
Leaving her shadow in cold exile.
Beauty's presence has carved a mark
Where wounds are scars before
they show . . .
Beauty has sung a song too sweet—
And still I whisper: "O Beauty,
go!"
—Tooni Gordi.

HEART SICK

My hopes . . .
I saw them pass like birds at sea;
Wing tipped with silver,
Beating their way to an impregnable
end.
Marie Louise Delesdernier.

HONDO AND UVALDE MEET IN "HONEY" BOWL

Football fans of this section were
given an opportunity to see a "bowl"
game on New Year's Day when two
all-star teams from Hondo and
Uvalde met in the "Honey Bowl" at
Uvalde at 2 o'clock on the afternoon
of the first day of 1940. The Hondo
aggregation won the contest by a
score of 21 to 0, all scores being
made on passes. Carrying the ball
over and starting for Hondo were
Tom Bridges, Ted Dawson, Jake
Schuehle, Johnnie Mumme and Clif-
ford Sadler.

The game was arranged for the
benefit of the Uvalde High School
band, but Hondo brought home about
\$60 for winner's share of the gate
receipts. This amount is to be ap-
plied toward the purchase of foot-
ball sweaters for the 1939 Hondo
High School Owls.

High school, college and profes-
sional gridiron stars made up the
Hondo line-up, which included: Tom-
mie Danie, Jack Hartung, Fred
Bader, John Mumme, Bonnard
Rothe, Jerome Finger, Epp Finger,
Glenn Pope, Clifford Sadler, Tom
Bridges, Jake Schuehle, Henry
Schuehle, Ted Dawson, and Bob
Zerr. The team was coached by
Bridges, J. G. Barry and Sadler.

The Uvalde line-up, coached by
Jimmie Green of Uvalde, Nelson Mc-
Elroy of Sabinal and the well-
known John R. Finch, formerly of
Sul Ross College, Alpine, included
such stars as Elbert Jackson, Sonny
Coleman, Emmett Capt, James Brice,
Robert Thompson, Jay Whitecotton,
Bob Ramsey, Jack Graves, J. R.
Jackson, George Moore, Robert San-
som, Son Luce, James Shropshire,
L. S. Clayton, Monte Earwood, Tom-
my Shurley, James Murphy, Al
Rehm, McElroy and Finch.

A number of Hondo people motored
over to Uvalde for the game.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 7: Sunday
school at 9:00 and a brief service at
10:00. Immediately after the ser-
vice the annual business meeting of
the congregation will be held.
The Luther League meets at 7:30
P. M., Friday, January 5th.
PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

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THE EIGHT "DO MORES"

1. Do more than exist, live.
2. Do more than touch, feel.
3. Do more than look, observe.
4. Do more than read, observe.
5. Do more than hear, listen.
6. Do more than listen, understand.
7. Do more than think, ponder.
8. Do more than talk, say something.

—John Hansen Rhoades.

AIM

A Happy New Year,
Resounds quite gaily
When voices of cheer
Meet at daily;
So let us all strive
To avert a sorrow,
And keep PEACE alive
Throughout nineteen-forty!

—Flozari Rockwood.

Pages Studios,
December 29, 1939.

DANCE HONORS SOUTHWEST- ERN U. CO-EDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman en-
tertained Saturday evening with a
dance at the Hondo Hotel from eight
to twelve, honoring their daughter,
Miss Betty Jean Merriman, and Miss
Frances Ruth Fly and Miss Helen
Burgin, students of Southwestern
University at home for the holidays.

Scarlet poinsettias, autumn leaves
and Christmas greens decked the
ballroom. Punch was served during
the evening. The table was laid with
a lace cloth and red tapers in silver
holders burned at either end.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Merriman
as chaperons were Mesdames Felix
Richter, W. T. Crow and O. A. Fly.

Miss Merriman was gowning in lip-
stick red chiffon with rhinestone
straps and red feathers in her blond
hair. Miss Fly was in ice blue satin,
Miss Burgin in rose moire taffeta,
and Mrs. Merriman in royal blue
crepe with silver lame trimmings.

The guests included Misses Kath-
leen Reilly, Mary Elizabeth Meyer,
Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Patricia Ney,
Ethel Riley, Evelyn and Margaret
Ann Knopp, Judy Lacy, Mary Ann
Noonan, Mary Louise Haegelin,
Frances Ellen Woods, Billie Merritt,
Elizabeth Reynolds, and Lorine
Koch; Charles Finger, Clinton Grell,
Tom Danie, Elmer Joe Leinweber,
Nonnie Jennings, H. Finger, Henry
Schuehle, Robert David Windrow,
Jerome Finger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Ro-
land Nester, Hugh Weynand, Vin-
cent Richter, Walter Weynand, Billy
Harry Kollman, Edmund Ney, Billy
Riley, Jack Speece, Jimmy Richards,
Bud Black, Albert and Arthur Lacy,
Glen and Elmo Pope, Fred Bader,
Kyle Muennink and Bonnard Rothe.

PARACHUTE JUMPING NEAR HONDO SUNDAY

Thrill-seekers of Medina County
and surrounding sections will have
the opportunity to witness a para-
chute jump Sunday afternoon, Jan.
7, when Robert A. Seabourne, form-
erly of Sabinal, will jump from an
airplane piloted by Charles Wood-
chick of San Antonio, near the city
of Hondo.

Woodchick will have his large J-5
standard bi-plane here, to take those
who desire to see the town of Hondo
from the air, for a ride for a very
nominal fee, and will also give a
demonstration of stunt flying in the
big ship.

The show will begin at 2:00 P. M.
and there will be no admission
charged, however, a donation will
be taken for the jump and every one
is invited to attend.

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POPULAR COUPLE IS UNITED IN LOVELY TWILIGHT RITES

Beautiful simplicity characterized
the New Year service read Monday
at 5:30 o'clock at the Church of the
Good Shepherd (Episcopal) to unite
Miss Helen Adele James de Montel,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. de
Montel, and James Robert Parkey,
Jr., of Mankins. Rev. C. A. Beesley,
rector of the church, officiated at the
service.

The couple exchanged vows before
an altar covered with white calla
lilies, fern and white tapers. The
chancel rail, also, was banked with
arrangements of the same flowers,
greenery and a row of lighted tapers.

Preceding the rites, Mrs. F. R.
Collard, organist, offered nuptial
music, also playing the traditional
processional and recessional. Mrs.
W. M. Priddy, vocalist, sang "O Per-
fect Love" as a prenuptial solo.

The bride, given in marriage by
her father, E. C. de Montel, was
lovely in a gown of ivory faille fash-
ioned with a tight bodice which flared
into a full skirt at the waistline.
Her fingertip-length veil of tulle,
worn by her mother on her wedding
day, was worn over a white halo.
She carried a white prayer book cov-
ered with an orchid. For something
old, something borrowed, and some-
thing blue, the bride wore a ring of
turquoise and pearls which had been
the gift of her grandmother to her
grandfather.

Miss Annie de Montel attended her
sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids
included Miss Grace Faltin of Com-
fort and Miss Miriam Collard. They
wore similarly styled dresses of pink
mousseline de soie and carried fan-
shaped bouquets of wine colored
flowers and blue delphinium. The
maid of honor wore a shoulder length
veil of matching tulle held in place
by wine colored flowers, while the
bridesmaids wore short veils over
pink halos.

Frank Lee attended the groom as
best man. Ushers were Billy Stay-
ton, Eilly Neal, Robert Priddy and
Guy Witt of Dallas.

Immediately following the cere-
mony a reception was held at the
Woman's Forum in honor of the
couple.

For the wedding trip to Florida,
Mrs. Parkey chose a handsome three-
piece suit of beige camels hair. Her
accessories were of brown. . .
—Wichita Falls Record News, Jan.
2, 1940.

HOLIDAY DANCE AT MEYERS.

Mary Elizabeth and Hugh Meyer,
the latter a student of the University
of Texas, entertained with a gala
holiday dance for the younger col-
lege and high school crowd Thursday
night, December 28, at the home of
their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer. Christmas decorations were
predominant in the home, the recep-
tion hall holding the beautiful Christ-
mas tree and vases of poinsettias. The
library, dining room and living room
had been cleared for dancing, but
the piano mantle and windows were
adorned with autumn leaves and red
poinsettias.

Refreshments were served throug-
out the night on the sun porch, where
potted plants and fern were the only
floral note. The punch bowl, reflect-
ed in a mirror plaque encircled with
silver leaves and blue tinsel balls,
centered the lace-covered table. Re-
freshments consisted of assorted
sandwiches, olives, cookies, candy,
and punch. Miss Meyer was attired in
a dance frock of light green lace and
net.

The personnel included Frances
Ruth Fly and Henry Schuehle, Betty
Jean Merriman and Charles Finger,
Helen Burgin and Tommie Danie,
Evelyn Ruth Dawson and Billy Riley,
Evelyn Knopp and Kyle Muennink,
Margaret Ann Knopp and Robert
David Windrow, Ethel Riley and
John Henry Jennings, Mary Ann
Noonan and Harry Kollman, Mary
Louise Haegelin and Albert Lacy,
Audrey Wilson and Bud Black, Judy
Lacy and Hugh Meyer, Ruth McWil-
liams and Murrel Stiegler, Jonell and
Roland Gaines, Wanda Redmond and
Bill Webb of Austin, La Verne Ul-
brich and Jack Rayburn of Austin,
Patricia and Edmund Ney, Lorine
and Marvin Koch, Billy Merritt and
Fred Bader, Eloise Kollman and
Charles Vincent Richter, Rosemarie
Finger and Elmer Joe Leinweber,
Mary Elizabeth Meyer and Clinton
Grell, Glenn and Elmo Pope, James
and Walter Weynand, Jack Woodley
of Sabinal, Bonnard Rothe, Jack
Fitzpatrick, Ralph Stiegler, Floyd
Mechler, Ted Dawson, Martin Noon-
an, Roland Nester and John Zerr.
Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. H.
Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

TO DAILY PAPER READERS

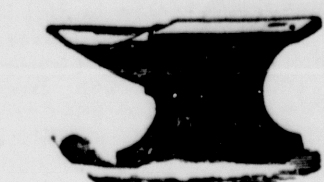
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SPARKS

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by the
Managing Editor

HAIL, NEW YEAR!

1940!
Time is fleeting!
It seems but a brief span
since the present century began!
Now it is almost half spent!
The young have grown old
with it!
The old, many of them, have
passed to the great beyond;
have taken the last great adven-
ture!
In noting the PASSAGE of
time, we are prone to dwell in
thoughts upon its END.
This should not be!
The inevitable needs must be
accepted.
Who first resigns himself
thereto is best prepared to use
his own inestimable gift of time.
And who best uses his allot-
ment of years best lives, best
achieves and leaves most behind
in the way of legacy to those
who are to follow after.
It should be our resolve,
therefore, to regard each day as
the dawn of a New Year, a year
to be crowded with endeavors,
and crowned with achievements
worthy of the gift of time that
is ours.
And—
"He who does the best his
circumstances will allow,
Does well; acts nobly—"
Angels can do no more!"
Let us endeavor so to do, and
thereby so make the best pos-
sible of this New Year!
Hail, 1940—and the best of
good fortune!

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Just a few last remarks and we'll
be through with Christmas—except
to count how many days 'til the next
one: the CLARENCE HAASES say
the best present they could have had
was to move into their new home
just in time for the big holiday . . .
the EMIL BRITSCH daughters, JO
NELL and MARJORIE, had a big
day of it shopping with the money
that was a Christmas gift . . . MRS.
L. E. HEATH will be reminded of
Christmas every time her canary bird
sent all the way from New York
City begins to sing . . . and thanks
to MR. FRANK GRAFF for a feast
on that homemade sausage that was
his Christmas present.

We wonder: What happened to
the gentleman who promised to be
P. A.'s guest writer this week—cold
feet, probably . . . if it's true that
HARRY MUELLER and C. W. GIL-
LIAM are authorities on armadillos
whose pet goose was a tasty
morsel for DR. M. S. DERANKOU?

MELVIN CLARK says that ring
mentioned in last week's P. A. came
from Rocksprings . . . and he ought
to know.</

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughters, Miss Elsie and Mrs. William Brown, all of Brackettville, spent Friday in Del Rio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and their daughter, Ruth, of Dryden, spent Christmas visiting with Mrs. Bendele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzog, in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bendele spent Christmas day visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calk from the Devil's River country.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walmsley had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wurz and baby, Virginia Mae, of Hondo.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks on the arrival of their seven pound daughter at the Nix hospital on Christmas Eve. The lady has been named Marjorie Jean.

Leon Steinle of Austin and Glen Steinle of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle.

Floresville Chronicle Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giesick of Hondo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson and family near Floresville.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

OHLENBUSCH-BURREL

A wedding of interest to the Knippa community was solemnized at the Lutheran church with Rev. Langner officiating when Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch of Knippa, and Mr. Hubert Burrel of George West were wed. . . . The attendants were Miss Amelia Ohlenbusch, Mrs. Carl Ohlenbusch and Mr. Ray Mussen of George West. . . . After a reception given at the home of the bride's parents, and attended by the wedding group and a few close friends and neighbors, the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will reside at George West.

DR. LLOYD KELLEY TO WED

Of much interest to a circle of friends is the approaching marriage of Dr. Lloyd Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Utopia and Miss Yvonne McGerry of Lovington, N. M., niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colvin of the Woodward Ranch. The marriage is to take place January first.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsy Mask of Houston are in the town, the guests of Mrs. Mask's mother, Mrs. Nora Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Coley Hall.

The Uvalde Leader News.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter, Donavee, of Rio Rico and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz. Miss Jo Nell Richarz returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and daughter, Martha Jo, and Mrs. J. W. Richey of Sabinal spent Sunday and Monday in Hondo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Ann Smith of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Quihi, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gowers of Uvalde, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith—Knippa. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark of Hondo and Walter Ray Johnson of Austin were guests here last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

HOME ON THE RANGE.

By Betty Barclay.

No matter how glowingly advertisers may describe their canned and bottled goodies, wise housewives know that guests like nothing better than a helping of something that is home-made.

"Try this raspberry jelly, Mrs. Ferguson. It is home-made" is a verbal advertisement that appeals to all. There's something about it that forces us to test that product.

Watch for the time when various berries, fruits and vegetables are at bottom price locally—and then "put up" a liberal supply for the cold days ahead. You'll never make too much—for home-made jellies and pickles go like wild fire.

The old idea that armadillos destroy many quail is rapidly being disproved. Several were captured by South Texans recently and attempts were made to feed them eggs. Each of the armored animals refused the eggs, but did eat heartily of moths, bugs, earthworms and cornbread. Occasionally an armadillo will root a quail nest, but it is believed that is because the animal has extremely poor vision. They more than make up for any damage they do by destroying ants, one of their main foods. Ants destroy thousands of quail eggs by piercing them just before they hatch and eating them.

J. R. Cooley, Eagle Lake farmer, (Colorado county), reports the loss of 49 pigs within a period of several days from poisoning by cocklebur sprouts. It was found that cocklebur sprouts during their two-leaf stage growth are decidedly poisonous for livestock, and that only during this two-leaf stage do the sprouts attract the animals.

J. O. Stewart, Comanche farmer, (Comanche county), reports he will gross \$364 or more than \$45 per acre this year on his 8-acre grape vineyard. So far the grapes have averaged 52 pounds to the bushel, and Stewart estimates he will make 700 bushels on the 8 acres.

Vice-President Garner— Will He Respond to Call As Presidential Candidate?



Picture of John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on First Ballot

DALLAS, Texas.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced, from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle ground of America's straight-thinking citizenry. If the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic

convention, the south and border states will furnish Mr. Garner with 285, the chief block of which is represented by the 45 votes from Texas. The southwest and western states, without counting California, and taking but two of the farm states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, will yield Mr. Garner a total of 461 votes.

"Now I am not including in this forecast of 461 the 210 additional votes indicated from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and California," declared Mr. Germany. The Gallup poll in the last three weeks has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states, which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. These polls show, assuming that the President will not be a candidate which is the only way that Democrats believing in the continuance of its traditional party policies can think, that Mr. Garner is the choice of over 50% of the Democrats in New York and California and of over 80% of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two will give Mr. Garner a clear majority of the convention, the Texas leader pointed out.

"There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have very definite convictions on the coming presidential campaign. The principles involved weigh deeply on citizens everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a principle that finds welcome reaction in every human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of his country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by the Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present trend of events."

Texas sold more than one-twentieth of the federal duck stamps which were purchased by sportsmen throughout the United States during the period of from July 1, 1938 to June 15, 1939, being fifth in total sales, a report of the U. S. Bureau of Biological survey reveals. A total of 57,675 \$1 duck stamps were purchased by Lone Star State hunters. Minnesota lead with 116,196. Michigan was runner-up, having sold 73,129. Wisconsin accounted for 78,911 and California, by showing a big increase over the previous fiscal year, was the other state ahead of Texas with a total sale of 61,790. Total sales for the 1938-39 period were 984,401. Funds are used by the Biological Survey to supplement other funds used for the purchase and maintenance of migratory wild-fowl refuges in the United States and Alaska. Duck stamps for the 1939 season went on sale July 1, at all first and second class post offices.

Hitting a veritable "lode" of fossilized million year-old elephants, University of Texas-WPA geologists recently uncovered the skulls of the fourth, fifth and sixth shovel-jawed mastodons to be discovered in a Bee County quarry in 10 months. Recalling that the fossils of three other mastodons already had been removed from the same "dig", amazed University scientists described the quarry as "no less than a burial ground" of the elephant's prehistoric relative, and said this site undoubtedly would prove to be one of the richest fossil beds ever found. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, said that the newly-discovered skulls measured about ten feet, including tusks, and weighed between 400 and 500 pounds—about the same proportions as the three already removed. That all six skulls were discovered almost in a group substantiated Dr. Sellards' theory that the quarry had been formerly a water hole, flanked by a bog, where the animals had mired and died. The bureau director notified University officials that "an effort must be made to interest the people of Texas in reporting anything they suspect of being a fossil."

Enough fruit trees and berry vines to make a row from Brownsville to Dalhart and halfway back were planted by Texas 4-H club girls during the past year, says Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent for the A. and M. College Extension service, in checking on the girls' progress in club work. During the same period, she comments, nearly 2,000 mattresses were added to 4-H club girls' homes through their work, interest, and influence. Half of this number was actually made by the club girls from home grown cotton. At least 4,000 more girls are enrolled in 4-H club work this year than were last year, and Texas 4-H club girls have had more regular meetings than ever. Also the number of county camps, tours to see good demonstrations, rallies, exhibits, and other public meetings where they shared information, have increased this year. Miss Jacks says 4-H club girls' increased interest in country life is attested by the fact that they are remaining in club work longer during the past two years despite the fact that contests and competitive work have been discontinued. "The fact is now," she points out, "every girl who does 4-H club work does it for the natural benefit that it brings—not because she hopes for a prize or an extra honor."

There are 415 one-variety cotton community associations in operation in Texas during the current season, almost double the 1938 total. There were 62 such organizations in 1937 and 213 in 1938. Involved in the 415 associations are 27,066 farmers and 997,358 acres. Thus almost 11 percent of the estimated 8,980,000 Texas cotton acres is included in the one-variety blocks. These figures do not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks planted to cotton of quality varieties. Such blocks will bring the total acreage well over the 1,250,000 mark. Most of the cotton improvement associations are pooling their cotton in even running lots and holding sales days where the lint is bought on the basis of quality. Uniformity and inch or better staple are bringing handsome increases in prices.

One Chambers County landowner, following the recommendations of Game Department game managers, is flooding 20,000 acres of marshland by means of wells he has drilled and plans to make more money from his leasing of the land to duck hunters than he will through all other means on his other land holdings. He planted \$200 worth of seed to produce plants for duck food last spring and the Game Department is watching the experiment with considerable interest. Last year, without the aid of additional plantings, the owner cleared \$2,000 the first two days of the duck hunting season. Dry weather forced him to flood his marshes, but the coast was negligible considering the profits he expects to take.

R. M. Reynolds (Camp county) of the Ebenezer community, has discovered that the cheapest feed is native pasture. He planted 400 pounds of lespedeza on a ten-acre meadow for hay. Then for pasture he planted 20 acres in lespedeza, carpet grass, Dallis grass, Italian rye, and white Dutch clover. He is carrying more than one animal unit to the acre this summer, and hopes to cut enough hay to carry his stock through the winter.

By proclamation of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, okra is now under the pink bollworm quarantine regulations, effective immediately. Pink bollworms were found only recently in a Valley okra field, which has caused the action of the department. Okra cannot be moved without an inspection permit issued by the department and it will be under the same regulations as an infested cotton field.

Seven hundred and ninety-seven Floyd county farmers are thoroughly convinced that co-operative fuel associations can save them big money in their farming practices, according to a report from D. F. Bredthauer, county agent. For the year ending April 1, 1939, the Consumers' Fuel Association of Floydada sold 1,177,439 gallons of gasoline to Floyd county farmers. Sales from Kerosene and other merchandise such as tires, tubes, distillate, lube oil, grease, etc. brought the total sales of the fiscal year to \$202,929.82, and brought a saving of \$63,657.86 to this group of farmers, said Mr. Bredthauer.

Mr. Tice Younger, farmer of the Arlie community, (Childress county), has proved to his own satisfaction that it pays to diversify. In addition to cotton and feed crops, he has twelve acres devoted to alfalfa in a field so located that it will receive run-off water from an adjacent farm. The first growth of alfalfa this year was permitted to go to seed. The field produced 8 bushels of excellent quality and reclaimed seed per acre, which he contracted to sell at \$9 per bushel. The two cuttings of hay from the 12 acres will more than pay for the cost of harvesting the seed; thus the \$72 per acre is clear profit.

—AAT—

Fifteen Rio Grande Valley farmers are making tests to determine the possibility of introducing a new building crop in the Southwest. It is fenugreek, a legume of the clover family. The crop has been tested in California, where it produces much as 18 tons of green fertilizer per acre in addition to the nitrogen benefits.

—AAT—

Large numbers of game animals and wild ducks are using ponds and reservoirs constructed in the drier areas of the range country of West Texas by farmers and ranchmen participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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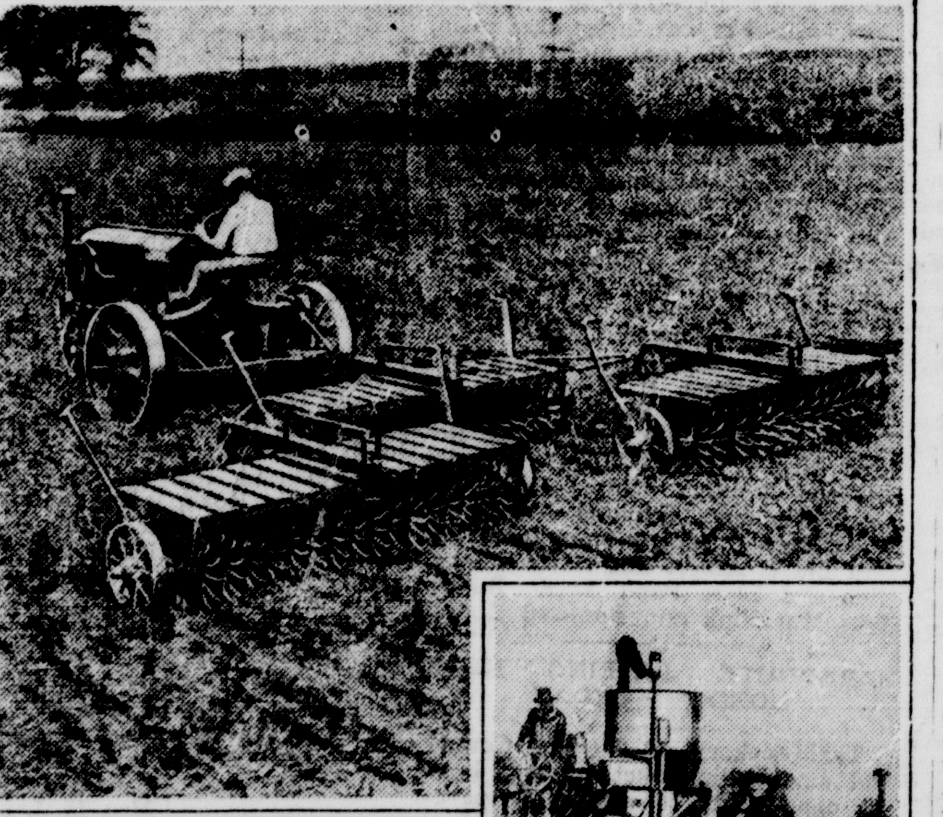
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This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS**
by
James Preston
The opinions here expressed are
Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Many farmers and small business-
men may not realize it, since they
are not directly affected by the law,
they have a tremendous stake in
the investigation of the Wagner Act
and the National Labor Relations
board now being conducted by a
special House Committee.
The stake was made very clear in
the first public hearings by the Com-
mittee in Washington. It is this:
Farmers and small businessmen
sell more if their customers have
wherever to buy. A major
purpose of the Wagner Act
is to reduce strikes so as to main-
tain purchasing power. When factory
workers are on strike, their wages
are low. They have no money to buy
goods. Yet U. S. Labor Department
figures show that the number of
strikes, and the wages lost, increased
after passage of the Wagner Act.
As just an example of what
happens in these cases, it is estimat-
ed that because of one dispute in De-
cember, purchasing power in the whole
country was reduced about \$3,000,000
a day!
Only recently, a big segment of the
automobile industry closed down.
The Wagner Act and the Labor
board didn't prevent it.
All of this means, of course, that
the problem of the farm surplus has
been aggravated. While the farmer
has plowed under, or reduced pro-
duction, thousands of workers
have been unable to buy farm goods
because they were out on strikes.

—WSS—
The farm stake in the matter has
generally been buried in columns of
newspaper reports on various inci-
dents, tending to obscure basic fac-
ts. Another important fact has
been overlooked, or hidden, in news-
paper reports. It is this:
The Labor Board itself is under
investigation. No Congressional
committee in recent years has per-
mitted the group under investigation
to interrupt proceedings and insert
arguments and material into the
record at almost any time it chose.
Yet Charles Fahy, General Counsel
of the Labor Board, sits at one end
of the Committee table. Not only
is he asked questions of witnesses,
but he is the funnel through which
questions by seven or eight other
Labor Board members are passed on to
representative Murdock of Utah.
Murdock, incidentally, is the only
committee member who has shown a de-
fined pro-bias. The others are
doing every effort to be unusually
fair, which is the real reason that the
Labor Board, through Murdock, is
given a chance to break down or
credit the testimony of witnesses.

—WSS—
Labor Board spokesmen have
said clearly that they do not think
the Wagner Act should be amended
any important respect. They see
nothing wrong in a law which grants all
this to but imposes no responsibil-
ity on unions. This is especially in-
teresting in view of the fact that the
Labor Board Member Smith was
sitting, a New York sandwich
board operator felt the effect of what
might be called questionable pres-
sure.
This man had a pin ball machine
in his sandwich shop. It was serviced
by A. F. and L. members. The C. I. O.
picked his shop until he finally
decided to have the machine taken out.
Neither the A. F. of L. will picket
nor remains to be seen.
Privately, Committee attaches re-
port that before the hearings are
over, they will put reams of evidence
to the record illustrating means by
which an employer is harmed irre-
parably because of fights between
unions. The employer, under
the law, has no specific right to
all upon the Labor Board to settle
disputes. He just sits by, loses
money, and watches while they fight.

—WSS—
While most of Washington watch-
ed the Labor Board hearings, other
important things were happening
backstage. It seems that now the
O'Mahoney bill, which would
require every firm doing business in
more than one state to obtain a Fed-
eral license and operate under the
supervision of a Federal bureau, is to
be dressed up for the next session of
Congress as a "national defense"
measure.
It will be argued that national de-
fense requires such a law for the
safety of the nation. It will, the
sponsors will add, be applied only to
interstate businesses. But one small
interstate business recently was held to be
interstate business because a num-
ber of autos which stopped at its
gasoline pumps bore out of state
license plates.
Imagine a garage owner having to
have his business under Washington
supervision! And imagine the fun

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."
By
Julian Capers, Jr.
The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Newest man-
ifestation of the insatiable appetite
of the Washington bureaucratic
group for power to regulate the
lives and habits of their fellow citi-
zens is the drive to enact the Neely
Bill, which should interest every
Texas citizen. The Neely Bill, al-
ready passed by the Senate, and up
in the House during the forthcom-
ing session of Congress, proposes
to "regulate" the motion picture in-
dustry virtually out of business, in-
crease the cost of seeing the movies,
reduce the expenditure of the the-
atres for newspaper advertising, and
establish another Federal dicta-
torship which shall say what pictures
theatre-goers may see, and which
ones somebody in Washington does
not regard as suitable.

Reformers Misled
The motion picture industry, by
long trial and error, has evolved cer-
tain methods of producing and dis-
tributing its product. That these
methods are efficient and satisfac-
tory both to the industry and the
great majority of patrons is self-evi-
dent, since anyone living anywhere
in the United States may see almost
any motion picture that is produced
reasonably soon after its production,
and at a low price, in a comfortable,
modernly-equipped theatre. The citi-
zen of the smallest town in Texas en-
joys this privilege, along with the
metropolitan resident. The Neely
bill, by abolishing "block booking"
and "blind buying", two well-es-
tablished trade practices, would change
all this.
"Block booking" means that a dis-
tributor sells a number of his pic-
tures to exhibitors on contract, and
"blind buying" means that produc-
tion of the pictures is not necessari-
ly completed when they are sold.
The Neely bill would prohibit an ex-
hibitor buying more than one pic-
ture at a time, thereby multiplying
by many times the selling cost. It
also would prohibit for all practical
purposes, the selling of any picture
until it has been completed, exactly
as if a law would prohibit Henry
Ford from contracting to sell an au-
tomobile until it was actually off
the assembly line, and the dealer
could look at it.

Big Boys Play Safe
Reform organizations, women's
clubs and others interested in im-
proving the morals of their fellow-
citizens, have been misled into en-
dorsing the Neely bill by statements
from its sponsors that it would elim-
inate sex pictures. Actually, the bill
makes no provision whatever that
would have this effect. Indecent pic-
tures are invariably made by small
fly-by-night producers, and sold one
at a time. The big production units,
with huge investments, learned long
since not to jeopardize these invest-
ments by producing pictures which
invite public condemnation. Texas
citizens who enjoy the movies—and
who doesn't?—ought to read the
very brief Neely bill and let their
Congressman know what they think
of it.

Garner Returns
Returning to Washington for the
regular session of Congress, Vice-
President John Garner, only avowed
candidate for the Democratic presi-
dential nomination, left his Uvalde
home this week-end to plunge into
national politics. Developments of
the next few months will bring to a
climax the preliminary sparring
among potential candidates, and
probably will bring an unequivocal
statement from President Roosevelt
as to his third-term ambitions. New-
est Fortune poll, showing a stronger
popular desire for Roosevelt in 1940
than for the next three prospective
candidates, including Garner, may
indicate how the wind blows. An-
nouncement of Candidates for State
office, which usually come soon af-
ter January 1, probably will be early
this year, as long campaigns are in-
dicated. Latest rumors mention
Boyce House, former Fort Worth
newspaperman and magazine writer,
as a probable candidate for Land
Commissioner against Bascom Giles.
Bill McDonald, former Land Com-
missioner, is reported flirting with
the idea of getting into the Railroad
Commissioner's race, and Carl Nes-
bitt, ex-adjutant candidate for this
job, now held by Lon Smith. . . .
Harry Knox, Brownwood flour deal-
er who made good as adjutant gen-
eral, moved up to a six-year appoint-
ment on the Board of Control, giving
Gov. O'Daniel a majority of two of
three appointees on this important
State purchasing unit. Col. J.
Watt Page succeeds Knox as military
head of the State. . . . Judge Edwin
Lacy, Longview oilman and lawyer,
veteran crusader for law enforce-
ment, is newest member of the pub-
lic safety Commission, succeeding
Albert Sidney Johnson, of Dallas,
who made a splendid record as chair-
man and organizer of the State Po-
lice, created during the Alford ad-
ministration. Grover C. Hill, fat and
affable cowman from Amarillo, is
newest Assistant Secretary of Agri-
culture at Washington. Hill, manager
of most of Ernest Thompson's politi-
cal campaigns, knows his cows and
his politics, too, and numbers his
friends in the thousands.
That "Washington inspectors" could
have setting up similar foolish yard-
sticks to prove that virtually every
small town store is an interstate
business.
And what about the farmer who
sells fruit or chickens or vegetables
to tourists from a road-side stand?
Is he in interstate commerce too? A
lot of Washington planners appar-
ently think so.
Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
gets your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

Sadler to Speak

Jerry Sadler, member of the
Texas Railroad Commission, will be
the principal speaker at the two-
dollar "Old Hickory" Dinner to be
held at the Lamar Hotel in Hous-
ton, Saturday, January 6, which is
sponsored by the Andrew Jackson
Democrats of Texas.
J. T. (Thad) Scott of Houston,
general chairman of the sponsors
committee, said that his group had
selected Mr. Sadler as the principal
speaker because "he is the one man
in political life in Texas who closest
resembles those things which made
Old Hickory Jackson, the outstand-
ing leader of the plain people's
democracy of our Nation."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Hondo, Texas,
December 15th, 1939.
To the Creditors of the firm of I. H.
King & Sons, composed of I. H. King,
V. P. King and H. F. King:
Notice is hereby given that on the
20th day of June A. D. 1939, the un-
dersigned R. J. Noonan was appoint-
ed Receiver of all property belonging
to said firm of I. H. King & Sons,
composed of the members above
named, by the District Court of Me-
dina County, Texas, in Cause No.
3635, styled C. J. Monkhouse, Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of I. H. King,
deceased, vs. H. F. King et al, and
in the order of court appointing the
undersigned as receiver, as afore-
said, there is the following provision
to-wit:
"It is further ordered by the court
that said Receiver have all creditors
of said partnership firm of I. H.
King & Sons, to make and present
in proper form their claims against
said firm; and that said Receiver
make due report of such claims to
this court for proper action thereon;
and all creditors, as aforesaid, are
hereby required and directed to pre-
sent and file with said receiver their
claims against said firm."
In accordance with said order of
court, you are hereby notified to
make and present in proper form
your claims, if any, against said firm
of I. H. King & Sons, to the under-
signed receiver on or before the
first day of the next term of said
District Court which convenes on the
15th day of January A. D. 1940. My
P. O. Address is Hondo, Texas. 3tc
R. J. NOONAN,
Receiver.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND
CREDITORS**
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF BLANCH LYON, DE-
CEASED:
The undersigned, being the duly-
appointed Administrator of the Es-
tate of Blanch Lyon, Deceased, late
of Medina County, Texas, by the
Judge of the County Court of said
County on the 10th day of November,
A. D. 1939, hereby notifies all per-
sons indebted to said Estate to come
selves indebted to said settlement and
forward and make settlement said Es-
tate having claims against said Es-
tate to present them to him, within
the time prescribed by law, at his
residence in Hondo, Medina County,
Texas, where he receives his mail.
EXECUTED this 15th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1939. 3tc
R. J. NOONAN,
Administrator, Estate of Blanch
Lyon, Deceased.

The most extensive judging con-
tests in the world, some embracing
official state championship teams
from as many as 38 of the 48 states,
brought together hundreds of mem-
bers of vocational agriculture judg-
ing teams in the annual national
championship events held in con-
nection with the Future Farmers of
America national convention at
Kansas City recently. All contests
except poultry judging included
teams of three boys. Each state was
permitted to enter only one team in
each of the five contests, usually se-
lecting its representative through a
state championship contest earlier in
the year. The boys pit their skill in
placing livestock, dairy cattle, poultry
and dairy products, and in meat
identification against adult experts.
Winners of teams from Texas voca-
tional agriculture departments in-
cluded: Poultry Judging, 3rd high
team: Floyd Fehler and C. C.
Scruggs of McGregor; Fehler, 3rd
high individual. Milk Judging: M.
Cole of Clarendon, fifth high indi-
vidual. Meat Identification: 3rd
high team: Jack Brown and Charles
Kelsey of Dennison; Billy Ry Porter
of Pottsboro.


Most effective way to keep ter-
mites out of the house is to insulate
all wooden parts that would other-
wise touch the earth by embedding
them in concrete and providing metal
shields where needed. Unfortunately,
adds M. R. Bentley, agricultural en-
gineer for the A. and M. Extension
Service, this is fairly expensive, but
it will end termite trouble if properly
done.

WHAT A BUSINESS!
By Gus W. Dyer
Professor of Economics and Soci-
ology, Vanderbilt University
It is not strange that the Adminis-
tration's greatest spender has been
promoted to a position in the cabinet.
Giving away, scattering, spending
the taxpayers' money and thereby
increasing the mortgage on the prop-
erty and income of unborn genera-
tions is the outstanding policy of the
administration. Mr. Hopkins has
spent scattered to the four winds,
given away more of the people's
money than any other individual
known to history. Therefore, he
has won for himself a seat on the
righthand and nearest to the origina-
tor and promoter of the policy of
making a nation rich by destroying
its wealth.
In giving his qualifications for the
position of head of the Commerce
Department, Mr. Hopkins pointed
with pride to his experience in giving
away the taxpayers' money. The
fact that a large part of the billions
was used to debauch and debauch
the sacred right of suffrage in the in-
terest of the party in power is only
one of the many degrading effects of the
nation-wide spending spree.

The fact that Mr. Hopkins gives
his experience in giving away money
as his one great qualification for the
position of director-in-chief of the
greatest industrial system ever
known, reveals his conception of
what constitutes successful business
direction.
Some years ago the unique and
gifted "Bob" Taylor was candidate
for governor in Tennessee. He had
never had any experience in busi-
ness. The opposition made much of
the point that the responsibility of
refunding the state debt would be on
the incoming governor, and the state
needed a governor of business ability
and experience. Taylor's opponent
was a man of this type. In reply to
the charge by his opponents that he
was without adequate business ex-
perience Taylor said he had gone to
the dictionary to find out the mean-
ing of "refunding", and he found
that refunding simply means taking
up your old notes and making new
notes in their place. He said that
he had been taking up his old notes
and making new ones all his life.
Hence he had had a wide experience
in the art of refunding.
Someone should inform Mr. Hop-
kins that the experience of giving
away billions of dollars, belonging
to unborn babies who are unable to
make any protest, unfits rather than
fits a man to meet payrolls and keep
business out of bankruptcy. If lav-
ish spending is a valuable qualifi-
cation for the post of Secretary of
Commerce, Mr. Hopkins should ap-
point the debutante daughter of a
multi-millionaire as his first assist-
ant.
The appointment of a professional
social worker as head of the Com-
merce Department of the United
States, and ex-Senator Pope, a small-
town lawyer from Idaho, as head of
a half billion dollar business cor-
poration should indicate to us in a con-

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spicuous way what politics in busi-
ness means. These two appointments
are thoroughly representative of the
knowledge of government in the
sphere of business, and of the atti-
tude of the administration to busi-
ness.
It would seem that the less a man
of the reformer type knows about
business the more he thinks he
knows. The greater his ignorance,
the greater his boldness in bringing
about radical changes in the business
world. There is no other type of
boldness so dominating as the bold-
ness of ignorance characteristic of
many social reformers.
To appoint a man who has had no
experience in business direction as
the director of a great industrial en-
terprise is about as absurd as it
would be to appoint a butcher as
director of surgery in a great hos-
pital.
Quackery, with the ignorant, is al-
ways more popular than scientific
skill. The medical quack, however,
buries his mistakes, the political
quack chains his to the necks of un-
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Mr. Melvin Clark spent the New Year's holidays in San Antonio.
Mrs. Robt Hartung was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday.

Miss Joyce Garrison returned Monday from a holiday visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Crews, at Tyler, Texas.

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"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"—Sunday and Monday, teaming gingers Jane Withers and the wacky Ritz Brothers. The story is projected against the background of the last World War, with comedy prevailing throughout. The Ritzes, vaudevillians who can't get a booking, join the U. S. cavalry and wind up as mule guardians. They meet up with Jane, a young mademoiselle in a French village, and inadvertently become heroes. Others in the cast are Lynn Bari, Joseph Schildkraut, Stanley Fields, Leon Ames and Lionel Royce.

"20,000 MEN A YEAR"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, based on the recently announced government project whereby civilian fliers will be developed to aid in this country's defense. The cast includes Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Shaw, Kane Richmond, Mary Healy and George Ernest.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
On Sunday, December 31, 1939, Mrs. Cecil Bates, the former Gertrude Koch, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Bud Gilliam.

On entering, the guests registered in the beautiful hand-painted bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. Milton Highsmith, sister of the bride. The honoree, gowned in a lovely black silk frock, was led to her place of honor by her little brother, Donald Koch, dressed in short pants and boots with a card placed across his chest with the greeting, "Happy New Year".

The chair was decorated in blue and silver icicles. From the ceiling above the chair hung a silver bell in which was hidden a bag of rice which showered upon the bride as soon as she was seated.

Immediately the honoree received her gifts placed on a library table. After all the gifts were opened and passed for inspection, Mrs. Bates thanked one and all for the many beautiful and useful gifts. After the gifts had been admired by all, refreshments of angel food cake, chicken sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bud Gilliam, Mrs. Sam Neuman, Mrs. Floyd Tomerlin, Mrs. Milton Highsmith, Mrs. Thad Gilliam, Miss Esther Koehler, and Miss Ruth Tomerlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and daughters spent the holidays with relatives in Smithville.
Mr. John Zuberbueler was a caller at this office Thursday and put the dates ahead to 1941 on both his paper and that of his son, Robert Zuberbueler.

Mrs. Caroline Bendele was a caller at this office Tuesday and had the paper sent to her son, Geo. H. Bendele, who is in the mining business at Central, New Mexico.

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Ernest Herbert of Fredericksburg visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig, here on New Year's Day. He was accompanied by Stanley and Jacqueline Hollmig, who had spent the week there.

Misses Isabel Mangold and Marjorie Winters and Messrs. Bill Heyen and Edgar Mechler composed a party attending the New Year's dance at the Olmos Club in San Antonio Sunday night celebrating the coming of the New Year.

Overlooked last week was the Christmas party of the Junior M. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, entertaining the husbands of the members. The home was decorated in the seasonal motif of poinsettias and red tapers in crystal chandeliers. Bunco was the entertainment medium and refreshments served consisted of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, date bars and coffee and tea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno A. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Harlee and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers.

The members of the Friday Bridge Club entertained with their annual Christmas party honoring their husbands, last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath. There were four tables of players. The red and green color scheme of the holiday season was featured in the decorations of poinsettias, red tapers and a lighted Christmas tree. High score prizes went to Mrs. Homer Hansen and Mr. L. E. Heath. Second high went to Mrs. A. L. Janszen and Mr. H. T. Bardin. Table prizes were won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mr. L. F. Laake and Mr. A. H. Schweers. Slam prizes went to Messrs. H. T. Bardin, Homer Hansen and Volney Boon. Refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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SEBASTIAN WOLFF DIES SUDDENLY

Death claimed Mr. F. S. Wolff in a sudden and unexpected manner at an early hour Saturday night, December 30, 1939. Mrs. Wolff retired at the usual time and Mr. Wolff went out to see about a cow that was penned in a lot. Mrs. Wolff dropped off to sleep, and later awoke to find that he had not returned to the house. Failing to answer her calls and being no where in sight, she called some of her neighbors and an intensive search located his lifeless body where he had fallen. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Wolff was born on January 10, 1864, near the town of old D'Hanis, and had lived in that vicinity all his life. He was a successful stock-farmer. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham (nee Mobley) on September 12, 1891. They had no children, but he helped her rear two sons by her former marriage. One son died some years ago, but the other, Pete Cunningham, resides at ConCan, and Mrs. Wolff has gone to reside in his home. Besides these survivors, he is also survived by one brother, Emil Wolff, of D'Hanis, one sister, Mrs. Theresa Wipff of Pearsall, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday, January 1, 1940, at the Horgor funeral home, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Wolff was one of those quiet, unassuming men who constitute the bone and sinew of this country. Self-reliant, honest and thrifty, he was respected by all who knew him and honored his country by a cheerful obedience to its laws. We were glad to have owned him as a friend and with his bereaved ones mourn his departure.

MR. W. H. WIEMERS BURIED

Mr. W. H. Wiemers, a highly respected citizen of the New Fountain community, died in San Antonio December 28, 1939, at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 17 days, and was buried the following day, Rev. W. B. Wheeler of the New Fountain Methodist Church officiating. He was born of German immigrants on June 11, 1859, at New Fountain not far from where he made his home afterwards, and lived all his life as a farmer and stock-raiser. His early training made him a man of outspoken convictions and of sincere faith in the Christian religion and a consistent, faithful member of the Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Zeda Schweers, who died March 6, 1936, and is survived by his sons, Gus of Dunlay, Frank of San Antonio and Hy. J. and Louis A., both of Hondo, and his daughters, Mrs. A. H. Stiegler, and Misses Ida and Emilia Wiemers of Hondo, while two daughters, Hulda and Lydia, preceded him in death. Also surviving him are 4 grandchildren: Vernon Wiemers of Corpus Christi, Roy Stiegler and Miss Olivia Wiemers of San Antonio, and Emmett Stiegler of Hondo, besides one great grandson, Roy Stiegler Jr. of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held from the Horgor funeral chapel and interment was at New Fountain.
A good man has gone to his rest. Our loss is Heaven's gain. The will of the Almighty be done.
—A. B. B.

FORMER D'HANIS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Umscheid, 80, died Saturday at her residence, 122 Barrera street, San Antonio. She was a native of D'Hanis but had resided most of her life in San Antonio. She was the widow of the late Albert Umscheid. Survivors are brothers, Emil, William and Albert Hehn.

Deceased was a member of Louis Schuetze lodge, Hermann Sons. Services were held at 8:30 A. M. Tuesday from the residence, followed by requiem mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. P. J. Schuetzer officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph Parish cemetery.

The deceased has a number of relatives among our readers to whom we extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch and daughters, Marjorie and Jo Nell, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

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Herbert Gerdes, a Hondo boy who is making good in the city as an employee of the Milton Uhr Electric Co., was out for an engagement with a local band Saturday and while here paid this office a call.

College students and teachers have returned to their respective places after spending the holidays with homefolks. Hondo High School teachers returned Monday and Tuesday and school was resumed Wednesday.

Ernest D. Boehle is serving his government this week as a Federal court petit juror in San Antonio, and commutes from Hondo to San Antonio and return every day. Mr. Boehle will be occupied with these duties all next week.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket to the "Old Hickory" Dinner at Houston on January 6th, and regret that circumstances prevent our acceptance, for if there is any thing this county needs at the present time it is more of the spirit of "Old Hickory".

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family had as their guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and children, Mrs. Mary Brieden and Misses Molly, Elma and Dalla Brieden, Miss Marjorie Ziegler, Misses Gertrude and Mary Louise Nootan of San Antonio, Mrs. Geo. Noonan and son, Jerome, of Flint Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huesser of Hondo, Mr. J. P. Stubbs of Wortham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and children of D'Hanis.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late W. H. Wiemers were Mr. and Mrs. John Kothmann, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kothmann, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall, Mrs. Robert Lachlein, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes, Mrs. Milton Gerdes, Mrs. O. W. Reily and sons, Mrs. Clark Inhommer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwitts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiegler and son, Miss Olivia Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers, Mr. Fritz Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son of Bander.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club and several guests last Friday afternoon, the personnel including Messdames Homer Hansen, Volney Boon, H. T. Bardin, Frank X. Vance, Robert Kollman, Ed Koch, L. F. Laake, A. L. Janszen, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Ed Cameron, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer and W. B. Meyer, and Misses Thelma Lynch and Josephine Brucks. High and second high for members were won by Mrs. Boon and Mrs. Brucks, respectively. Guest high and second high went to Miss Lynch and Mrs. Cameron respectively. The hostess served assorted sandwiches, olives, fruit cake, and tarts, mints, coffee and tea. Decorations were poinsettias, a Christmas tree on the dining room table, and red tapers in crystal holders on the buffet.

One of the loveliest pre-Christmas parties was that of Mrs. J. H. Burgin when she entertained informally for a group of neighborhood friends. The home was beautifully decorated in a holiday motif, the lace-covered dining table holding a crystal bowl of large red poinsettias and red tapers in crystal holders. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus (played by Mary Ann Noonan) were the center of interest as well as several games of bunco. A vase of fragrant roses was presented Mrs. E. J. Johnson for high score in bunco. A novel contest, performed under the handicap of a "blackout", was the drawing of the figure of Santa Claus and five gifts each guest wanted for Christmas. Mrs. Alfred Schweers won a trophy for the best effort. The refreshments further carried out the Christmas theme, the fruit salad being red and green, olives and pickles, sandwiches, fruit cake, mints and coffee and tea. Those enjoying the merriment and fun were Messdames P. Jungman, Jacob Reily, E. J. Johnson, A. H. Schweers, Charles Finger, Harry Mueller, August Schroeder, Felix Batot, R. J. Noonan, L. F. Rothe, Jack Garrison and L. E. Heath and J. H. Burgin.

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To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of Clyde Holloway, Deceased:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Clyde Holloway, deceased, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1939, and having duly qualified as such, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where she receives her mail.
This 27th day of December, A. D. 1939.
LUCILLE BURDEN,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Clyde Holloway, deceased.
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Natalia, January 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector of Texas, Medina County.
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings received from our many relatives, friends and neighbors, and Rev. Ira V. Garrison in our recent sad loss of our beloved husband and father, SEBASTIAN WOLFF.
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Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Barton, had as their guests New Year's Day Mrs. Lucy Scherrer, Mrs. Florence Isom and son, Larry, Mrs. Jean Douglas and daughter, Justine Ann, and Mrs. Tommy Hans and son, Sandra, all of San Antonio.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Umscheid in San Antonio Tuesday were Mr. Hy. Batot Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot, Hugo and Etta Batot, and Mrs. A. E. Weynand. The deceased was a cousin of Messrs. Hy. and Leo Batot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, Mary Adell and Betty Ann, and Mr. C. A. Oefinger spent New Year's Day in Brackettville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bader accompanied their guests to Piedras Negras, Mexico, and Quemado Val in the afternoon.

HATCHERY RE-OPENS

Mumme's Hatchery announces elsewhere in this issue its resumption of custom hatching for the early spring season. Mr. Mumme's incubators have an egg capacity of 10,000 eggs and can handle all orders promptly and efficiently.

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and as a table fowl. Mr. Mumme also sells poultry equipment, remedies and disinfectants, and Chick Starter feed. See him about all your poultry wants; he can serve you.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with profound gratitude we hereby acknowledge the many comforting expressions of sympathy and the comforting acts of kindness offered us in the loss of our beloved father, W. H. Wiemers. We wish especially to thank Revs. W. B. Wheeler and E. W. Dechert, the pallbearers, the New Fountain Choir and the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely and sadly,
HIS CHILDREN.

CEMETERY MEETING

A meeting of all subscribers to the Capital Stock and of all Owners of Lots in the Hondo Public Cemetery is called to meet at the courthouse, Hondo, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, January 6th, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M. You are requested to attend.

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The Thursday Bridge Club entertained with its annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Taylor. Additional guests made five tables of players. The rooms were decorated with pot plants, red nandina berries and a Christmas tree. Prizes were awarded as follows: high, Mrs. Volney Boon; second high, Mrs. L. J. Brucks; cut, Miss Josephine Brucks; traveling prize, Mrs. August Finger; and low, Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Refreshments were molded chicken salad, open-face sandwiches, saltines, olives, mints and fruit punch. The personnel included Mesdames J. M. Finger, Gale Ellis, Walter Bendele, Geo. Newsom, R. C. Rath, Frank X. Vance, Robert Kollman, O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Case, Roy Pfeil, R. J. Noonan, August Finger, L. J. Brucks and Volney Boon, and Misses Dorothy Burgin and Josephine Brucks.

Otis Gilliam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam, received a painful injury to his left leg Tuesday a week ago when he fell out of a tree while on a hunt. A large piece of wood pierced the upper part of his leg and entered it lengthwise for several inches. The boy's father happened to be near and took him home where he received medical attention. The wound was not healing satisfactorily so Otis was brought to Medina Hospital Sunday, Dec. 31, where the injured leg was lanced and drains placed. Otis has since improved and was able to be moved to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Lacy, here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Gaines had as their guests New Year's Eve night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyen and daughters, Frances and Carolyn, of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son, Skippy, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. and A. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pallo, Mrs. Fritz Bohlen and Miss Gladys Bohlen, all of Hondo. They enjoyed a turkey supper and several games of bridge while waiting for the arrival of the New Year. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree and a novel treatment of large home-grown lemons wrapped in white cellophane and tied with red ribbon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle and son, Jake, had as their guests throughout the holidays Messrs. Hank Arnold and Malcolm Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaw and daughter, Zue Belle, Mr. David Hutchinson, and Miss Roselyn McLaughlin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Speering and mother, Mrs. Weaver of San Antonio, Mr. Maurice Ney of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi.

Miss Wanda Dawson returned to San Antonio Wednesday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Dawson.

Floyd (Buddy) Mechler, Rice Institute senior, left last week-end for Houston, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

Mrs. Alice Bertriver and nephew, Anthony Jungman, attended a holiday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reahburg in San Antonio on December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow spent Sunday and Monday in Corpus Christi, dividing their visit between their respective sisters, Mrs. J. U. Sheppard and Mrs. Jim Howell.

Mrs. John Becker of Balin, New Mexico, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith here over the holidays. Part of the time was spent in Laredo with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and little son.

Walter A. Weynand has returned to his studies and employment at Duncan Field, San Antonio, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand.

Misses Anne and Lucy Davis spent Friday night in San Antonio as the guests of friends and attended the presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" with Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt at the Texas Theatre.

Jack Muennink was here from Austin for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink. He attended the stage presentation of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" at the Texas Theatre Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Horace Crow and daughter, Doolie, spent the holidays in Utopia as guests of Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke. Also their guests on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman from here and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger, Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Stella Finger and Lillian Fohn and Messrs. Hilmar Koch, Martin Ney and Lawrence Rothe, all of D'Hanis, composed a party celebrating the advent of the New Year Sunday night at the Kit Kat Club in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. L. Janszen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio as the guest of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, and daughter, Jeanette Pierce, of San Antonio on a motor trip to San Angelo, leaving Friday and returning home Monday. In San Angelo they visited Mr. and Mrs. Brucks' son, Rev. Fred Brucks, and family. The party went by way of Boerne and Fredericksburg and returned by way of Rocksprings and Uvalde, and saw some beautiful country both ways.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp left the first of the week by auto to accompany their daughter, Miss Evelyn Knopp, back to St. Charles, Mo., where she is a student at Lindenwood College. They plan to be back at home by Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen entertained the Thursday evening club and guests on December 28th with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake.



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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

I have often thought life was like building a house. If a carpenter uses poor material in building a house no matter how well painted the house is after it is put up that poor plank is still there and will give way some time. Life is like that. We may use sorry material in building ourselves up and that plank will break down at some future time and will be hard to repair. I have a friend who became an invalid a few years ago. He put himself on a diet of rice, apples and sweet milk and is now robust and healthy and still stays with his diet of apples and rice and milk. He says what will make a man well will keep him well. A few days after he went on this diet it got very tiresome to him. But then another few days and he began to get better and now nothing else would taste good. He figures on living to be a hundred years old.

—ATO—

Last Sunday a man who wanted to plant an orchard asked me if there was such a thing as cold-proof fruit. There certainly is not. Any kind of peach or any other fruit will get killed if the weather gets cold enough. I have actually seen it cold enough to kill our barley after the peaches were in bloom and of course the peach crop went along with every thing else. I know we often hear the statement made that there are frost-proof fruits. But these claims are usually made by men who have never had any experience in the orchard business. Of course, there are fruits that are harder than others or manage to get by the cold. One year one kind will get killed and the very next year another kind. But when the cold hits right it will kill any of them.

—ATO—

Out at Bangs, Mr. Frank Blair says he has found a new strain of Elberta; either that or Mr. Blair has peach land that certainly produces the most beautiful of all peaches. Mr. Blair's peaches were not extra large but were of the most brilliant color of any peaches I have ever seen. He sold his peaches at two dollars per bushel when other Elbertas were only \$1. But Mr. Blair certainly takes care of an orchard and that counts a lot. Even at that the land does make a wonderful difference in the color of fruit. Some people argue that land with lots of iron ore rocks grows high colored fruit. Yet there are very few rocks around in the sandy land at Clyde and I do not remember seeing any rocks at all on the Blair farm.

—ATO—

And I want to tell J. H. Burkett at Clyde again that his pecan is proving the best wherever I have been. People always show me some extra large Burketts. Today I received a small sack of Burketts that were as big as any Burketts that were grown by trick means. The man has several thousand pounds of these fine pecans for sale this season and he is getting a fancy price for them. However, he kept his orchard well cultivated and the Burkett pecan responds to cultivation as much as a peach tree. But I was surprised today. One man came to my place and wanted a lot of Stuart trees. He had some samples he grew and they were certainly fine pecans. So you can find land in West Texas that will grow the Stuart.

—ATO—

Readers of this paper who read the garden talks will be grieved to learn that our good friend R. G. Martin has been ill. At this writing he is improving rapidly and we hope that he will soon be able to write for FARMING again. Mr. Martin has written some very fine articles not only for FARMING but for other papers. Many of these pieces I have in my scrapbooks. Mr. Martin was at one time a lecturer and traveled over a great part of the country. He is well versed in history, and the Bible and in all kinds of literature though like many more he was raised on the farm and had the advantage of very little schooling. We miss

the writings of R. G. Martin and hope he will soon be back with us. (A wish in which all of us, I am sure, sincerely join.—Editor.)

—ATO—

We are wondering if we are in for another mild winter and I certainly do enjoy this warm weather. During the last few years I have had loquats out in the field and gardens. The loquat is regarded as a tropical or semi-tropical plant. But during the last few years we have had very mild winters indeed. I believe I could grow oranges but what would be the use. There are enough oranges grown all ready. Just today I was offered nice oranges at 90c per bushel and very fine grape fruit for \$1 per bushel. I noticed that in a Northern magazine that figs and apples could not be grown in the same climate yet around Clyde they raise figs and the finest apples grown in America and I don't mean maybe, as the boys say. Their Delicious apples were actually too large this year and the finest possible quality. And at Goldthwaite the Cockrell boys raised the Yellow Delicious that were as beautiful as it would be possible to grow apples.

—ATO—

I often wonder at how things in some way balance up. We often read how England tries to balance power in Europe. This is they try to keep sides divided so one side will be afraid of the other. But all nature in some way gets on a balance. This may not exactly apply but I was amused at how Congress put in five weeks passing the neutrality act and then it was found this act could be evaded by transferring all the ships to another power. It seems they chose a small power so if this power should claim the ships after the war was over it would not be so hard to lick. But at last Roosevelt balked even at that. The deal would have been too raw. But there is another thing that shows how things try to balance up the most remarkable thing of all I think. At the treaty

of Versailles they made the Germans sign an agreement not to construct over three warships. These were to be small and supposedly unable to whip any thing much. But the Germans made three war ships in such a way and so different that they have made every other war ship on earth obsolete. In other words, the other war ships rank about like a model T. with a modern car. Now all nations are trying to build ships that can catch those three pocket battleships. As soon as America can build one it will doubtless be sold to England. This all goes to show that when you try to suppress something there is always a way to go around.

—ATO—

I get fed up on people talking about hard times and cussing our government. I sometimes think how it was when I was a kid. I was born in a log house partly covered over with brush, I mean the house. The only doctor we had was an old woman, sixty years old, who believed that a teaspoonful of gun powder made it easier for a man to get to this world and that was what she gave my mother. I grew up in a log house without any floor except the ground. Never had a stick of candy until I was twelve years old, ate jerked beef most of the time and a rabbit for a change. Never saw a peach or a plum except a wild one, did not know what it was to have canned peaches. We slept on a bed made of black jack poles on a tick filled with crab grass. When we kids got too numerous my father made a kind of low bed for us. As many as five slept in one bed and if any visitors came the children also slept in the bed with us. Did not know what a biscuit was and the only rice I ever saw was some bought for a sick man. We walked five miles to school, no busses and it was seventy-five miles to the nearest railroad and twenty-five miles to the postoffice. Never saw any sugar until I was twelve years old and it was sugar that settled to the bottom of

some sorghum molasses. The only books we had in the house was the Bible and Hostetter's almanac. Never went fishing because fishhooks cost ten cents each, and had never seen a match. We did manage to buy a cow-bell and when it was not on the cow some of us kids would put it on and the others would run us through the woods. What hogs we had ran wild and ate acorns and any thing else they could pick up. Never fed a chicken and the neighbors lived ten miles away. Never saw a soda cracker until I was fifteen years old and there was no such thing as ice in the summertime. But there was one thing we boys did have. We had good digestions and I have often wondered what I would have thought of the lunch the kids now have. The man who talks about hard times just does not know any better.

J. E. FITZGERALD.

HOW TO SAVE THE PIGS

By V. M. Couch

The handling of the brood sow during the winter has much to do with saving the pigs. The sow should have access to a yard that is large enough for plenty of exercise, and also a supply of good leguminous hay which can be supplied in the way of soy beans, alfalfa or clover.

As to the amount of grain that should be fed, this depends upon the condition of the sows when first bred. If they are thin, the amount of grain fed should be enough so that they will gain nearly a pound a day during the gestation period.

As a rule, unless by some accident, most of the pigs lost, die during the first few days after they are born, and my experience has been that if the sow is given some special care just previous to farrowing, and immediately following this period, most of the losses may be overcome.

The special care means that the sow should be removed from the herd to a pen by herself and where it is dry, clean and quiet, and the feed ration reduced to about one half of the usual allowance. And for the first couple of days after farrowing, feed only a thin slop made of lukewarm water and wheat bran. Then after the second day, increase the feed gradually until she is on a full ration, which may be made up of 200 pounds of corn, 150 pounds of wheat middlings, 50 pounds of ground oats and 50 pounds of tankage. This mixture of feed should insure a liberal flow of milk, which the litter must have, if they develop into strong, healthy pigs.

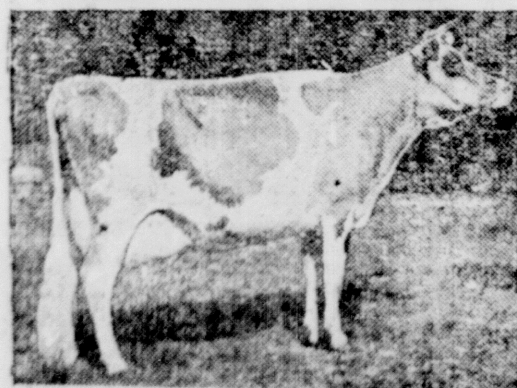
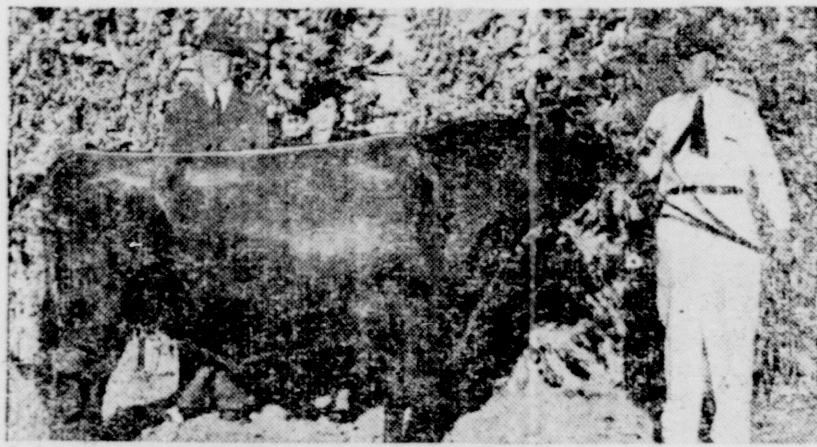
Avoid having too much bedding at farrowing time, better to add a little after the first few days. All farrowing pens should have a guard rail placed around the side of the pen to protect the pigs from being injured or killed by the sow. The rail should be eight inches wide and eight inches up from the floor. A better system of management by the average farmer will tend to greatly overcome the loss of pigs.

Texas ranchers shipped nearly a fourth more livestock on a carload basis during September than during the same month last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. All classes of livestock gained substantially as the equivalent of 10,509 rail cars moved to both interstate and intrastate points that month. Only 949 cars were shipped to Texas points. Largest out-of-state shipments of cattle went to Illinois and Iowa; calves to Illinois and Kansas; swine to California; and sheep to Kansas and Missouri. On a rail car basis, 72,570 cars of livestock have moved from Texas during the first nine months of 1939 as against 70,504 during the corresponding period last year.

—AAT—

Jim Mills, age 75, veteran San Antonio cattleman, was elected president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association at its annual convention in San Antonio. Mills succeeds W. T. Jackman, deceased, of San Marcos.

Jersey Stars of the Milky Way



L'Alva Dashing Dandy 367095, shown above with his owners, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Jones of Bethesda, Md., is the 1939 national grand champion Jersey bull. Pictured with the first calf born at the National Dairy Show, whom she named "Petit Tresor" (Little Treasure) is Miss Lily Pons, famous opera star. Lonely Crag 1075153 (lower left) of Twin Oaks Farm, Morristown, N. J., won her second crown as national grand champion cow.



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Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

When I was but a little child
The church was darkened on
That night,
All but for tree on platform
Which held gifts . . . and
Candle bright.
It stood there in that sacred
Church with presents on
For all,
I'd sit and look . . . and sigh
And wish, until my name
They'd call.
The program told of Jesus
How He came . . . down
To earth,
A present from His father
That we might . . . have
New birth.
We gave our gifts to others
And I learned which doll
Was mine,
While father got a mustache cup
And ma . . . an album
Fine.
I thought then . . . joy was
Getting some present just
For me,
But I have learned . . . some
Lessons from that grand old
Christmas Tree.

MRS. ROY MILUM.

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From the early years of a child's life comes the remembered thrill of the first Christmas tree. Mrs. Roy Milum recaptures that memory that warms and glows in her poem, "The Christmas Tree", which appears in place of honor this month, and also touches upon the richer meaning of Christmas. The lesson learned at that happy occasion of the tree at the church, with its related program, we carry into adulthood—the religious significance, making others happy with unselfish giving, cheering of the sick and lonely, sharing with others the happiness of the season—the lesson that Christ came on earth on Christmas Day to teach.

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Let us remind again that a three-year extension is awarded the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. If your date is far ahead and you wish to extend to a friend the pleasure of reading FARMING for that length of time, we can send the subscription with your compliments. You must, however, claim the prize for yourself or your friend by mailing us your address torn from the wrapper of your paper.

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Holiday suggestions in this issue are unusual and attractive. They include "An Original Christmas Tree" by Juliette Frazier, who also offers ideas for charming ornaments for the tree. Mrs. Ellie Wilcox Burt attacks the gift problem with novel ideas that are inexpensive and appropriate. To these we add our suggestion for an ideal gift for the homemaker. It is a copy of "Your Favorite Recipe Book", from which a leaf representative of the collection of favorite recipes appears on this page. Only a limited supply of the cook books remains and sells for fifty cents a copy. It may be secured by writing the County Home Demonstration Agent of Medina County, Hondo, Texas. The book is bound with a glazed green paper cover that is water and stain resistant and in a bright shade that is very appropriate for the season and makes an attractive gift tied simply with a red ribbon over the shiny green cover. By the way, the recipes on this page were selected with Christmas baking



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WHITE FRUIT CAKE

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| 2 cups white sugar | 2½ tsp. baking powder |
| 1 cup butter | 7 egg whites |
| 1 lb. white raisins | 1 cup milk |
| 1 box lemon peel | 1 lb. pecans |
| 1 box orange peel | 1 lb. pineapple (6 slices) |
| ¾ lb. cherries | 2 cups moist cocoanut |
| 2½ cups flour | (2 cans) |

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add fruit and nuts which have been sliced and flavored. Add flour sifted with baking powder. Bake in slow oven.

—MRS. FLOYD HABY

FRUIT CAKE

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| ½ cup shortening | 3 tsp. baking powder |
| 1¼ cup sugar | ¼ tsp. salt |
| 2 cups, plus 6 tbls. flour | ¾ cup liquid (¼ cup juice from |
| ½ cup nut meats | 5-oz. bottle of cherries and |
| 16 cherries, cut in quarters | milk to make ¾ cup liquid) |
| 4 egg whites | |

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Sift flour once before measuring. Mix nuts and cherries, dredge with 2 tbls. flour. Mix and sift remainder of flour with baking powder and salt. Blend in the floured nuts and cherries. Fold in egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into well greased and floured cake pans and bake. Cool and frost with icing and cherries. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven (350° F). Size of pan should be 8 in. square and 2 in. deep.

—MRS. A. H. SCHWEERS

SPICE CAKE

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| ½ cup shortening or butter | 1 cup brown sugar |
| ¼ tsp. salt | 2 eggs unbeaten |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 2½ cups flour |
| ½ tsp. cloves | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 tsp. allspice | ½ tsp. soda |
| ½ tsp. nutmeg | 1 cup sour milk |

Cream butter and sugar. Add unbeaten eggs. Mix soda and sour milk. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to creamed mixture.

Filling

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| 3 cups powdered sugar, sifted | ½ cup ground raisins |
| 2 tablespoons cream | 1 cup pecans |
| 2 T. coffee | |

—ALICE SMITH

PECAN CAKE

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| 1 1/3 cup sugar | ¼ cup orange juice |
| 1/3 lb. butter | 1¼ cup flour |
| 3 eggs | 1 tsp. B. P. |
| ¼ cup molasses | ½ of whole nutmeg grated |
| 1 wine glass (4 T.) whiskey, | ½ lb. raisins |
| wine or grape juice | 1 lb. pecans |

Cream sugar and butter, add beaten yolks of eggs. Mix flour, baking powder and nutmeg, also pinch of salt and add alternately with the combined molasses and orange juice to the first mixture. Then add whiskey and beat thoroughly. Fold in beaten egg whites, then add raisins and nuts. Pour in greased pan that has been lined with brown paper. Bake in a real slow oven 2 to 2½ hours.

—MRS. W. R. SCHUEHLE

n mind. Try them, won't you?

H H

As traditional as the Christmas turkey in America is the cranberry accompaniment. It is colorful and tasty and should always be included in the Christmas dinner feast. Get away from the usual sauce and try cranberries as salads, pies, or as nothing more filling than a color accent on ice cream or on meats. Cranberry Delights" gives you the idea.

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"Perplexing Problems of Child" by Juliette Frazier continues with part one of a series entitled

"Thou Shalt Not Steal", touching upon the importance of a child's—or an adult's—right to his own personal possessions. Mrs. Frazier's comments could not have been more opportune, as Christmas is as good a time as any to teach that "Sonny should play with his train and not appropriate Sister's mechanical toy".

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Our Christmas wish for all our readers and friends is that you will never be disillusioned about Santa Claus—that the knowledge that he is the spirit of the season will bless you all.

—A. D.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Gift

Here is a suggestion for a Christmas gift, (one of my own). Take a common palm leaf fan, and lace it together with gay colored raffia. This forms a pocket with a small hole at the bottom. Take a ball of string and put in first with end through the hole, of course. Then make a partition of cardboard with a small hole punched in same and a ball of string of a different color, the end put down through the hole and on through bottom of holder, the cardboard fitted in there keeps the two strings from tangling. Then fill up the spaces with some of the gaily wrapped candies one may buy in any sweet shop. Tie the handle with raffia and a loop to hang it by and if one wishes to make it elaborate they may embroider flowers of raffia or yarn on the sides. They are really acceptable gifts and very inexpensive.—Ellie Wilcox Burt, Olympia Washington.

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For The Young Folks

Ever make jewel cases or handkerchief boxes, etc., from celluloid? Take a square of cardboard, pad it, and cover with a scrap of silk, then cut your celluloid the size of the cardboard, each strip about two inches deep, punch holes all around and lace corners together; also punch through the cardboard to lace strips on to the bottom. Top of box is same size as bottom of course, of celluloid instead of cardboard, punched all around and ribbon run through but only laced to the strips on one side so it may be opened. These gifts are usually valued by young folks, may be made any size and last for years. Different colored celluloid may be bought by the sheet.—Ellie Wilcox Burt.

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Christmas Tree Ornaments

Very attractive and inexpensive and Christmas tree ornaments can be made by cutting brightly colored paper—gold or silver Christmas wrapping paper into strips 1 1-2 inches long and 1 inch wide. Fringe the ends of each strip 1-2 inch, roll in small rolls, being careful not to twist or crush. Take brightly colored crochet cotton and a large hook, chain two, pull the last loop out large, push the roll and hook in and draw the loop down loosely, chain two and continue until a rope of desired length is obtained. Open out the fringed ends and press flat on hard surface, crushing slightly. Ropes of this, whether they are all of the same color or variegated colors, are most charming.—Juliette Frazier, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Cranberry Molds

A pretty way to mold cranberries, jelly, or gelatine salad, if the kitchen does not boast of a set of molds, is to pour it while hot, into egg-cups, first rinsing the cup with cold water, and allow to cool.—Juliette Frazier.

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AN ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS TREE

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

A symmetrical arrangement which is both original and very effective is a small Christmas tree placed in the center and toward the back of a long refectory table which stands a few inches from the wall. A large mirror is hung upon the wall behind the tree and the table is covered with a long runner of green and silver. At

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1940

MISS LUELLA KARM DEAD

Following an illness of two days, Miss Luella Karm, R. N., died early Friday evening at the Emil Zimmermann residence.

Miss Karm, daughter of the late George and Christina Karm was born in Castroville, December 1, 1909. The deceased attained the age of 30 years and 29 days. She attended St. Louis High School and was a graduate nurse of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio.

Survivors include her brother, Joe G. Karm, two half brothers, Albert and Oscar, and two half sisters, Mrs. Julius Tschirhart of here and Mrs. Robert Boehme of Rio Medina.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann at 9:45 Sunday morning, December 31, 1939, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Louis Catholic Church by her pastor, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery with Tondre Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Maurice Lutz, Victor L. Tondre, Jesse Applewhite, Marshall Koch, Wilfred Tschirhart and Ernest Schuchard. Honorary pallbearers included Misses Ludell and Wilfred Boehme, Laura Mae Schott, Eloise Belle and Dorothy Burrell.

The deceased was an active member of the Children of Mary Sodality, a faithful and devout member of the Catholic Church. The beautiful floral offerings and the large concourse of relatives and friends attending the funeral showed the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." May she rest in peace.

The monthly meeting of the Castroville Volunteer Fire Dept. members was held Tuesday night, January 2, 1940, at the public school with a large percentage in attendance.

Pres. J. F. Schott reviewed the accomplishments of the Fire Dept. during the year of 1939 expressing the sentiments that if the citizens and fire boys worked as cooperatively and successfully again this year, the department's debts would soon disappear. Appreciation was extended to the citizens of LaCoste for their fifty dollar donation to the Firemen's fund.

The expediency of immediate installation of fire plugs on every corner in the business district was considered at the meeting. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, J. F. Schott and Winfred Whitehead constitute the committee to ascertain the approximate cost of installing the plugs.

Always ready to serve the unfortunate victims of a fire any where and at any time and desirous of having their fire truck in first class condition, Ernest Adam, was appointed as mechanic to check the truck weekly. Additional tires must be purchased, therefore, plans are rapidly being formulated to sponsor a card party within the next month or two.

The boys anxious to secure members for the organization have begun a membership drive in town and also in the surrounding communities. The Dept. wants their neighbors to know in time of a calamity they are at your service. One dollar entitles you to membership, your dollar and name may be left at the following places, Rio Medina Store at Rio Medina, LaCoste Bank at LaCoste, Jos. Steinfeld's place at Dunlay, and at any of the business places in Castroville. Your membership card will be mailed as soon as possible.

A hose rack, another necessity needed by the Dept. will be built by volunteer work within a short time.

Officers reelected for another term were J. F. Schott, President; Joe Hoog, Vice-president; Charles Suehs, Jr., Sec.-Treas.; Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Chaplain; and W. Whitehead, Chief.

Ralph Tschirhart and Joe Hoog were appointed to serve on the social committee at the next meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 6.

After adjournment of the Fire meeting the President of the Chamber of Commerce, G. R. Hans, called the C. of C. meeting to order.

The committee on obtaining applicants for the sewing room project reported twenty-five applications received. The number of applications is adequate to commence the project, but their eligibility must be proved before work starts.

A motion was made and seconded to investigate the possibility of obtaining government aid in feeding undernourished children lunch at noon-time.

Two years ago, Ralph Tschirhart suggested our citizens prepare plans for the 1944 centennial. Mr. Tschirhart, an enthusiastic booster for the centennial celebration, proposes a museum and library to house the innumerable historic relics which can be found in our midst. Old timers eager to uncover the antiques of yesteryear have expressed the desire to aid this cause. Invitations are being issued to people interested in Castroville's 1944 Centennial and everybody is cordially invited to attend the C. of C. meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 6 at the public school.

Completion of the public school building is practically finished and Supt. Albert Vance announced

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Out of town visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Falkenberg during the Christmas holidays were the following: Mr. Paul Geiger, student of theology from Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. T. W. Falkenberg, Taylor, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ehlert and family, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. O. C. Ehlert, Burton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heine, Burton, Texas; and Miss Lillian Ehlert, San Antonio.

New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbarter were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. had as their guests on New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and family of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott Sr., and children of Schulenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of Lytle visited relatives in the Brieden home on New Year's Day.

Mesdames Harry Hans, August Schott, Jr. and Jesse Applewhite were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons, Leon and C. J., of Sturm Hill spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. Harry Hans.

Mrs. Adeline Klieber's guests on Monday were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby, of Biry visited with Mrs. Bader's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart at Rio Medina Sunday.

Misses Frances Koch, Gladys Tondre and Theresa Rihn of San Antonio were the holiday guests of relatives and friends.

Leon Groff of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff, over the week-end.

Miss Edna Tschirhart is staying with Miss Catherine Tschirhart in San Antonio this week. Miss Edna is a student at Johnson's Beauty College in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff of LaCoste were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tschirhart.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio spent several days last week with her sister, Joe Tschirhart, Sr. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre. She returned home New Year's Eve.

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, were Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and sons of San Antonio spent the New Year holidays with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Leo Jungman of San Antonio was a caller of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and sons of Hondo spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart and children at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Louisa Haass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Mr. Bendele at Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider and baby of Devine visited relatives here New Year's Day.

Guests in the G. B. Noonan home over the New Year's holidays were Misses Mary Louise and Gertrude Noonan, Messrs. George Noonan, Jr., Sydney Scott, Ervin Anderson and Ed Bowles of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and Mr. G. Letcher spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold at West Verde.

Mrs. Jack Mechler and daughter, Mrs. Jack Ray, Josephine Naegelin and Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and son of Hondo, Mrs. John C. Lewis and son, Olen, of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Lutz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langfelt, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children and Frank Lutz of D'Hanis attended the funeral of Miss Luella Karm Sunday and were guests in the Licher home.

Miss Kathryn Karm of Uvalde was a guest in the A. E. Karm home on New Year's Eve.

Sunday and Monday guests in the Robert Tschirhart home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby son, Curtis James, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children and Dorothy Jean Zuercher of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

Mr. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio visited relatives here on New Year's Day.

Kenneth Hans spent several days last week at Sturm Hill the guest of Leon and C. J. Mangold.

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION

The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1939.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

- Loans and discounts (including \$1,794.78 overdrafts) \$403,288.26
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 26,500.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 144,007.70
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 4,993.75
- Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 2,050.00
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 240,840.66
- Bank premises owned 3,485.36
- Furniture and fixtures 3,340.56
- 6,825.92

12. TOTAL ASSETS \$828,506.29

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$611,307.85
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 131,270.45
- Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 570.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$743,148.30
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$743,148.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock:
 - Class preferred, total par \$18,000.00
 - Retirable value \$18,000.00
 - (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)
 - 50,000.00
- (c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00
26. Surplus 18,000.00
27. Undivided profits 14,357.99
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 3,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 85,357.99
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$828,506.29

MEMORANDA

- Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
 - Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 77,000.00
 - (e) TOTAL 77,000.00
- Secured liabilities:
 - Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 131,270.45
 - (d) TOTAL 131,270.45

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1940.

(L. S.) JO LEBOLD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
ELMER J. LEINWEBER
J. M. FINGER

Directors.

the dedication ceremonies have been set for January 25th.

The hills to the west of town rumored to contain cement deposits have launched the probability of opening a cement factory with a several thousand dollar payroll weekly. Adolph Ihnken was appointed investigator to contact the owner in regard to the cement proposition.

According to Mr. Albert Vance, a sanitation company will centralize here to build toilets. The company agrees to build without cost, however, the landowner must provide the rock or lumber with which to construct the toilets. Mr. Vance has consented to keep the list of names of those wishing to build such sanitary houses. For further particulars see Mr. Vance.

G. R. Hans was reelected as president of the C. of C. Others holding offices are Ralph Tschirhart, 1st vice-president; Archie Jagge, 2nd vice-president; secretary, Joe Hoog; treasurer, August Schott. The Board of Directors includes Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Adolph Ihnken, Harry Hans, Joe Bader, J. J. Jagge, and Dr. J. D. Williamson. Isabell Karm was reelected corresponding reporter.

DID YOU KNOW—

A bird has an "oil can" to keep its feathers oiled. This cup was provided by nature.

That W. N. Saathoff Jr., the biggest boy in town, wears exactly the same size hat as President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The hat size is 8 1/2. If he had been known in time, could have claimed an expensive hat at Joske's for wearing the same size hat as the President but was late in getting the information, consequently he must be content with what he owns. Wouldn't it be wonderful if Castroville could send a president to the White House. (Such fantastic ideas!)

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 7, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service.

All members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend service next Sunday. Special effort is being made to make the services of next Sunday the very best possible and helpful to all. Your co-operation will be helpful to you and the rest as well. Please plan to worship as a family group.

Sunday School teachers meeting on Monday night, January 8th.

Luther League business meeting Friday, Jan. 12, at 8 P. M. in the Fous bldg.

Lutheran Brotherhood meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 17th in the Fuos bldg.

May the Lord bless our congregation for the glory of His name.

Come, for all things are now ready.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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QUIHI NOTES

The world is wearing its work-a-day garb again. The jubilant voices are silent, the counters hold new displays, the sales-talks dwell on other topics, the trees are in the back yard, dismantled and forgotten, the toys receive less vigorous attention and some already have gone the way of most toys, the menu cards have returned to less pretentious recipes, visitors have left on their homeward route (so did ours), schools have reopened and so have the daily programs of push and pull, hustle and bustle, prose for poetry, stern reality for imaginative flights. It was all like a beautiful dream (a nightmare for some), unless that child in the manger of Bethlehem has captivated the heart and has revealed more than cattle and crib and poverty. —And the new year, 1940, is stepping fast and lively. Hard for some to step across the threshold and bury 1939 in a silent grave. We can't live down the past entirely. Thousands of links and ties hold heart and brain, willy-nilly, down to it. But we are pilgrims and strangers here below. We are on the go, and many are at the end of their trail. Wise is he, who follows not the noisy tin-gods of the day, but the true leader, Him who has said, Lo, I am with you always. We are incessant laborers, in a large measure working out our own destiny and destination. Wise is he, who finds his source of strength, success and blessing in Him who maintained. Without me ye can do nothing, nothing substantial, lasting, pleasurable in the sight of God. A sweeping statement, but literally true. May His blessing crown your efforts, put the silver lining around your clouds, command the wind and the waves on your passage, and open your heart and hand for every good deed of kindness and sympathy in 1940.

Around the first of the year, many business concerns put their house in order. Cautious and farsighted individuals do likewise. So do congregations here and there. So did the Quihi church. Usually many items are up for discussion. Among them the annual election of officers. By acclamation the former deacons were re-elected, Mr. John G. Bohlen, Mr. E. H. Hartman, Mr. H. G. Boehle and Mr. Arthur Grell. By a rising vote of thanks their faithful services were acknowledged. Their induction, with that of the officers of the Ladies' Aid and of the Luther League, will take place next Sunday. The auditing committee appointed consists of the Messrs. Geo. Balzen and Edgar Balzen.

The pastor and his family have received many tokens of kindness during the year and still more so during the holidays, from individual members and the various organizations. Our appreciation and thanks are sincere.

On the evening of the first, the Luther League had its customary social. Between 50-60 members and

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1940

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Cornelia Koch was hostess of the Bridge Club and added guests at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the holiday theme. After several games Mrs. Edna received high score prize for her and Mrs. Arthur Nesner guests. Mrs. John Zinsmeyer ended low and Mrs. Henry Bury high for consolation. The served delicious date cake, cookies and coffee to the above the following: Mesdames Ben John Rieber, Ferd Rock, Eric M. A. Zinsmeyer, Herman Nipper, A. J. Finger, Misses Lucy Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Rothe, Sarah Rothe, Melvena, and Ethel Rothe.

CYO GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Catholic Youth Organization of D'Hanis entertained with its annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening, December 28, in the center of the hall stood a Christmas tree aglow with lights while other decorations added to the festive atmosphere. The were received by Mike Smith, president of the club, and Melvena Rieber, chairman of the recreation committee. Lillian Fohn presided over the guest book. Others who assisted with the arrangements were Koch, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, Renee Carle and Joseph Koch. The was served, and at 10 o'clock the exchange of gifts, dancing and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. About 80 were present, including the 45 members, chaperones, and special guests.

1940: German service at 10:00 a.m. day school and Bible class at 10:00 a.m. No evening service. Jesus came, today and forever—Come to His worship.

HUGH WOODS DEAD

Seguin, Dec. 29.—Hugh F. Woods, 59, Seguin contractor, died at his home Thursday from an attack. He is survived by his three children, three sons and three daughters; three sisters and a brother. Services were held at the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. Woods formerly resided in Hondo where he engaged in the business of contracting and carpentry. He was active in the Hondo Lodge of I. O. O. F. and had many friends here who regret his untimely death.

There is no substitute for paper advertising.

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Sunday, Jan. 7th

Starting at 2 P. M.

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Airplane Rides

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